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Tokyo, Japan



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Position Vacancy: Secretary FSN-120-6, FP-8

OPEN TO: All Interested Candidates
POSITION: **FSN-120-6, FP 8 (Full Performance Level)**
OPENING DATE: July 23, 2003
CLOSING DATE: August 8, 2003
WORK HOURS: Full-time; 40 hours/week
SALARY: *Not-Ordinarily Resident: US\$26,222 p.a. (Starting salary)
(Position Grade is confirmed by Washington)
*Ordinarily Resident: ¥5,487,739 p.a. (Starting salary)

The U.S. Embassy Tokyo is seeking an individual for the position of Secretary in the Public Affairs Section.

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION

Serves as Secretary and Personal Assistant to the Cultural Affairs Officer (CAO), a Senior Foreign Service position. The CAO serves as Chief of the Cultural Division of the Public Affairs Section; the Division is staffed by 5 FSOs and 15 FSN employees and is comprised of four offices: Cultural Affairs, Exchanges, Program Development, and Information Resources.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

NOTE: All applicants must address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item.

1. Education: U.S. high school diploma or host country equivalency is required.
2. Prior Work Experience: Three years work experience in an American office environment.
3. Post Entry Training: Computer training; orientation to Embassy travel and financial regulations and document formats.
4. Language Proficiency
Level IV (Fluent) Written/Spoken/Reading Japanese is required.
Level IV (Fluent) Written English
Level III (Good Working Knowledge) Speaking/Reading English is required.
5. Knowledge:
General knowledge of the political, economic, social, cultural, and educational environments in the U.S. and Japan.
Familiarity with basic office routine.
6. Skills and Abilities
Typing ability of 60wpm; basic e-mail, internet, spreadsheet, merge, and other computer skills; highly precise proofreading skills in English and Japanese; proven ability to work as part of a team and deal with high-level Japanese and English-speaking contacts, callers, and visitors.

SELECTION PROCESS

When equally qualified, Appointment Eligible Family Members (AEFMs) and U.S. Veterans will be given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidate address the required qualifications specified above in the application.

ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, and residency status in determining successful candidacy.
2. Current employees serving a probationary period are not eligible to apply.
3. Currently employed AEFMs who hold a FMA appointment are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment.

TO APPLY

Interested applicants for this position must submit the following or the application will not be considered:

1. Application for U.S. Federal Employment (SF-171 or OF-612); or
2. A current resume or curriculum vitae that provides the same information as an OF-612; plus
3. Candidates who claim U.S. Veterans preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-214 with their application.
4. Any other documentation (e.g., essays, certificates, awards, copies of degrees earned) that addresses the qualification requirements of the position as listed above.

Applications are available in the HR office. Contact Mary Smith at extension 5640 or access the Embassy's website <http://japan.usembassy.gov/wwwinfo-jobs.html>

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO

Human Resources Office
Attention: Mary Smith
Address: 1-10-5, Akasaka, Minato-ku,
Tokyo 107-8420

POINT OF CONTACT

Mary Smith
Telephone: 03-3224-5640
Fax: 03-3224-5818

DEFINITIONS

1. AEFM: A type of EFM that is eligible for direct hire employment on either a Family Member Appointment (FMA) or Temporary Appointment (TEMP) provided s/he meets all of the following criteria:
 - US citizen;
 - Spouse or dependent who is at least age 18;
 - Listed on the travel orders of a Foreign or Civil Service or uniformed service member permanently assigned to or stationed at a US Foreign Service post or establishment abroad with a USG agency that is under COM authority;
 - Is resident at the sponsoring employee's or uniform service member's post of assignment abroad, approved safehaven abroad, or alternate safehaven abroad; and
 - Does not receive a USG annuity or pension based on a career in the US Civil, Foreign, or uniform services.
2. EFM: Family Members at least age 18 listed on the travel orders of a Foreign or Civil Service or uniformed service member permanently assigned to or stationed to a US Foreign Service post or establishment abroad with a USG agency that is under COM authority who do not meet the definition of AEFM above.
3. Member of Household: A MOH is a person who: 1) has accompanied, but is not/not on the travel orders of a U.S. citizen Foreign or Civil Service employee or uniform service member permanently assigned to or stationed at a U.S. Foreign service post or establishment abroad; 2) has been declared by the sponsoring employee to the Chief of Mission as part of his/her household; and 3) resides at post with the sponsoring employee.
4. Ordinarily Resident (OR): A citizen of the host country or a citizen of another country who has shifted the main residency focus to the host country and has the required work and/or residency permits for employment in country.
5. Not-Ordinarily Resident (NOR): Typically NORs are AEFMs and EFMs of FS, GS, and uniform service members who are on the travel orders and under Chief of Mission authority, or other personnel having diplomatic privileges and immunities.

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